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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE –  
EXAMINING GROUP 1636**

PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 016336-001011US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

B. Robert Franza Jr. *et al.*

Application No.: 10/722,161

Filed: November 25, 2003

For: STABLE ISOTOPE METABOLIC  
LABELING FOR ANALYSIS OF  
BIOPOLYMERS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 7019

Examiner: Michele K. Joike

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1636

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 25, 2008 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.